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For: *METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRALIZED INFORMATION STORAGE RETRIEVAL
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Enclosed are the following:

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Total Claims (Small Entity)	18	-	20	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	5	-	5	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
Multiple Dependent (Small Entity)	0	-	0	0	290.00 (145.00)	0
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